

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Shinji MAEKAWA et al.
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For: Method For Forming Pattern And
Drop Discharge Apparatus
Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett
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AMENDMENT I

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of December 18, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: